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helping people
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To: DDRS/BRS employees, providers and consumers of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and all stakeholders who support individuals with disabilities in Indiana

From: Michael Hedden, DDRS Director

Re: **2009 Statewide Assistive Technology Conference in Indianapolis**

Date: July 30, 2009

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS)/Bureau of Rehabilitative Services (BRS) is committed to supporting initiatives that increase the independence, employment, and quality of life of people with disabilities in Indiana, and we encourage you to attend this important event:

What: 2009 Statewide Assistive Technology Conference
Where: Indianapolis Convention Center, 100 S. Capitol Ave.
When: **August 7, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
Cost: Free to attend, but you must pre-register
Registration: <http://2009indatastatewideatconference.eventbrite.com/> or 888-466-1314

Technology often makes it possible for individuals with disabilities to achieve successful employment, education and live more independently. It can be the key factor that dramatically increases the independence with which people with disabilities are able to succeed in so many areas of their lives.

As an attendee, you will be able to view device demonstrations and learn about device loans, recycled computers, reutilized assistive technology equipment, alternative financing resources, as well as future educational trainings and conferences.

This conference and exhibition is possible because of the joint partnership and efforts of DDRS/BRS and The INDATA Project at Easter Seals Crossroads. Together, we are helping Hoosiers to become more aware of assistive technology and how it can have a positive impact on their lives.

Visit our booth at the event to learn more about vocational rehabilitation services offered by the state. You may also visit us on the web at <http://ddrs.IN.gov>.

Thank you.

